

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - FEBRUARY, 1938.

<u>WAYS.</u>		<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
		<u>February.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	42,632	36,062	41,060
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	40,344	49,444	43,604
Main Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	152,187	160,290	155,451
Passenger Journeys	"	183,745	180,173	229,650
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	67,330	60,876	73,094

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>March.</u>	<u>March.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	38,828,700	41,670,800
St. Lyell Mining & Railway Co. )		
Launceston City Council )		
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )		
Small Plants, estimated )	5,503,212	5,330,683
Total Units	44,331,912	47,001,483
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	27,063,743	28,261,208
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,470,404	1,902,587

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u> - Private.	<u>March.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
60 Factories	8,903	9,314	9,310
14 Retail etc.	871	926	917
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks			
Insurance, Motor oils,			
Private Railways, etc.	943	1,009	1,010
	10,717	11,249	11,237
			998
			11,178

UNEMPLOYMENT in Trade Unions.

March quarter 1937 - 7.9%      March quarter 1938 - 8.8%

TRADE.

<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	<u>9 Months.</u>	
	<u>March.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>
Imports (a)	106,223	126,457	106,928	824,561	1,128,745
Exports	606,415	554,083	441,406	2,351,961	2,073,174
(a) British Currency.					

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
	<u>March.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>
	£	£	£
<u>Real Property Act.</u>			
Value of Land Transfers	64,622	80,839	101,958
" " Mortgages registered	64,596	148,186	102,174
" " Mortgages discharged	30,307	24,163	32,356
" " " partially discharged	425	1,077	980
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>			
Value of Conveyances	50,858	61,634	141,178
" " Mortgages	51,975	53,119	92,937
" " Reconveyances	31,517	21,766	42,216

NANCE. - March, 1937 and 1938.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>March.</u>		<u>9 Months.</u>		<u>March.</u>		<u>9 Months.</u>	
<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>
87,259	£406,475	£2,369,016	£2,452,299	£215,070	£194,709	£2,358,957	£2,456,957
Loss of Payments over Receipts, 9 months 1937-38				..	..	£4,658	
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FOR REGISTRATIONS - March, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u>
	<u>Trucks &amp;c.</u>	<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
on Register at 1.3.38	4,358	3,597	16,088
Used Registrations	373	293	1,264
	3,985	3,304	14,824
Registrations - March, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	55	33	130
Used Vehicles	393	292	1,342
on Register at 31st. March,			
1938:	4,433	3,629	16,296
" " " " March,			
1937:	3,851	3,592	14,560

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>March.</u>	<u>February.</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,034,603	2,154,911
Trustee Savings Bank -		
Hobart, Launceston.	5,008,405	5,410,693
	7,043,008	7,565,604
		5,422,202
		7,592,586

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,499,575	2,072,277	2,906,883
Launceston	1,101,835	1,011,479	1,159,238

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
1937.			
March.	816,820	213,590	9,545
1938.			
January.	911,702	286,741	14,280
February.	620,485	162,129	8,404
March.	847,912	239,455	10,330
9 Months, 1937-38.	6,665,736	1,866,479	87,677
9 Months, 1936-37.	6,268,252	1,814,347	85,394

BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION. (Factory).

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Butter lb.	891,252	1,290,031	1,018,018
Cheese lb.	249,611	374,924	306,897



RAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1937 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1937.</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>
Hobart	851	878	871
Lanceston	839	873	869
Burnie	886	905	910
Devonport	872	900	904
Queenstown	917	940	946
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	852	880	876
Mean	966	987	980

"C" Series - "All Items"  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-).

	<u>Year 1937.</u>		<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>1st. qtr.</u>	<u>4th. qtr.</u>	<u>1st. qtr.</u>
Hobart	865	888	885
Lanceston	845	866	866
Burnie	836	862	862
Devonport	825	837	846
Queenstown	846	862	858
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	855	877	876
" " 4 Country Towns:	842	862	863

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS - March, 1937 & 1938.

Month, 1938.	<u>New Buildings for Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations &amp; Additions.</u>		<u>Totals.</u>	
	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price.</u>
		£		£		£		£
March. 1937.	12	9,970	1	1,037	18	4,257	31	15,624
March.	14	13,588	10	32,783	13	6,030	37	52,351

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